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The power station at Chorzow (Q 51/Y 57) near Katowice supplies the entire district with electric current. Managing director of the power station was one Schirmann (fmu), his deputy engineer Springer (fmu). Both are ethnic Germans. The installations of the power station had been neglected during the last years. In order to maintain the previous capacity of the power station, the Polish government, in 1953, resolved to install a new boiler plant. Orders for such a boiler plant were placed [redacted]

After the delivery of the new boiler plant, the power station is equipped with six such plants. The new boiler plant was scheduled to be put in operation soon. Source believed that two of the old boiler installations would then be deactivated.

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